

The paragraph beginning on page 4, line 21 has been changed as follows:

Additional advantages, special features and practical refinements ~~of the invention~~ are found ~~in the subordinate claims and~~ in the description below of preferred embodiments, making reference to the drawings.

On page 5 after line 10 please insert a heading as follows:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please add an abstract as follows:

The disclosure relates to a method for the conveyance of a postal item, whereby an identification code is assigned to the postal item. The postal item is delivered to a box of an electronic package mailbox, and the identification number of the postal item is recorded and stored in the electronic package mailbox and/or a central databank. The disclosure further relates to an electronic package mailbox, which includes means for recording an identification code for postal items and subsequently transmitting the identification code to a data processing unit for storage of transport data.